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SUBJECT: TAIWANESE RED SNAPPER FISHERY

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1. CATCH OF RED SNAPPER IN 1976 BY TAIWAN TRAWLERS WAS 6,346 MT, A DECREASE OF 17.6 PERCENT FROM CATCH OF 7,704 MT IN 1975 AND 51 PERCENT BELOW 1972 CATCH OF 12,541 MT. FIGURE FOR CATCH SO FAR IN 1977 NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT IT IS ESTIMATED BY FISHERY BUREAU THAT CATCH WILL BE LESS THAN IN 1976 BY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT.

2. DECREASE IN CATCH NOT DUE TO SHORTAGE OF SNAPPER BUT TO FACT THAT FEWER TRAWLERS ARE OPERATING BECAUSE OF INCREASED OPERATING COSTS AS A RESULT OF OIL PRICE HIKES. ACCORDING TO FISHERY BUREAU MANY OLD UNECONOMIC TRAWLERS HAVE BEEN BEACHED AND NEW ONES HAVE NOT BEEN BUILT. TRAWLER OPERATORS ALSO ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY NERVOUS BECAUSE OF FEAR OF CAPTURE BY VESSELS OF NATIONS WHICH HAVE ESTABLISHED 200-MILE ZONE.

3. ALMOST ALL OF CATCH IS PROCESSED INTO FILET FOR EXPORT TO U.S. MARKET. NAMES OF MAJOR EXPORT FIRMS AND EXPORT PRICE OF SNAPPER WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM FISHERY BUREAU.

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